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Rex Hospital proposes cancer center in Cary

RALEIGH – Rex Hospital has filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to replace an existing linear accelerator and locate the new accelerator in a proposed Rex Cancer Center of Panther Creek.

A public hearing for this project will be held at 1 p.m. on Jan. 17 in Room 201 of the Council Building at 701 Barbour Drive on the Dorothea Dix Hospital Campus in Raleigh.

The proposed \$7.8-million Rex Cancer Center of Panther Creek facility will provide chemotherapy, radiation oncology, and physician consultation. The Cancer Center of Panther Creek will be located adjacent to the proposed Rex Hospital Panther Creek urgent care and imaging center at N.C. Highway 55 and McCrimmon Parkway in Cary. The facility will operate Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and is scheduled to open in January 2010.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Dec. 31 at the following address:

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